Case 3:07-cv-03054-JSW Document 27 Filed 07/31/2008 Page 1 of 3 MICHAEL W. BARRETT, CITY ATTORNEY (SBN 155968) DAVID C. JONES, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY (SBN 129881) NAPA CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (dcjones@cityofnapa.org) CITY OF NAPA 3 FILED P.O. BOX 660 NAPA, CA 94559 Telephone: (707) 257-9516 Facsimile: (707) 257-9274 5 Attorneys for Defendants CITY OF NAPA and 6 NAPA POLICE DEPARTMENT 7 MARK A. JONES (SBN 96494) KRISTEN K. PRESTON (SBN 125455) **JONES & DYER** 1800 J Street Sacramento, CA 95811 Telephone: (916) 552-5959 Facsimile: (916) 442-5959 10 11 Attorneys for Defendants JOSE ROSSI and COUNTY OF NAPA 12 13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 15 16 ROBERT JONES, Case No. C07-3054 J 17 STIPULATED ORDER ADJUSTING Plaintiff, **BRIEFING SCHEDULE** 18 VS. NAPA POLICE DEPARTMENT: COUNTY OF NAPA; CITY OF NAPA; MICHELLE JONES; 20 THOMAS TOLER, dba Toler Bail Bonds; JOSE ROSSI; and DOES 1-100, Individually and as 21 employees or Agents of THE CITY or County OF NAPA, 22 Defendants. 23 24 Defendants City of Napa and its improperly named department, the Napa Police Department 25 ("City Defendants"), and Defendants the County of Napa and Jose Rossi ("County Defendants"), 26 through counsel, hereby stipulate and request that the Court order a modification of the briefing schedule 27 on the pending City and County motions to dismiss. This Order is sought because the Court's identified 28 briefing schedule conflicts with a pre-planned out-of-state vacation by counsel for City Defendants.

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Stipulated Order Adjusting Briefing Schedule

RECITALS

- 1. City Defendants and County Defendants filed motions to dismiss this action, with hearings set on September 12, 2008. The September 12, 2008 hearing date would, under the rules of this Court, require any opposition to be filed on August 22, 2008 and any reply to be filed on August 29, 2008.
- On July 22, 2008 the Court served an order modifying the standard briefing schedule such that Plaintiff's opposition was ordered to be filed no later than August 6, 2008, and Defendants' reply no later than August 13, 2008.
- 3. David C. Jones is counsel of record for City Defendants, is the attorney who prepared the motion to dismiss, and is the only counsel with adequate knowledge of the matter to reply to any opposition filed Plaintiff. Mr. Jones has a pre-scheduled out-of-state vacation from August 6, 2008 through August 13, 2008.
- 4. Immediately after receiving the Court's July 22, 2008 scheduling order City Defendants counsel sent a letter to Plaintiff and to counsel for County Defendants asking that they stipulate to an adjustment to the briefing schedule as the Court's Order invites the parties to do so. A true and correct copy of Mr. Jones' July 23, 2008 letter is attached hereto.
- 5. Counsel for County Defendants immediately communicated that an adjustment of the briefing schedule was acceptable. Plaintiff did not respond to the July 22,2 008 letter in any fashion. On July 29 and again on July 30, 2008, counsel for City Defendants called the telephone number listed on Plaintiff's complaint, identified himself as David Jones with the City of Napa, and asked for Robert Jones. On both occasions the man who answered the telephone denied he was Robert Jones, and said it was a "wrong number."
- 6. City Defendants and County Defendants assert that, under the facts set forth above, good cause exists for an adjustment of the briefing schedule on the pending motions to dismiss, such that Plaintiff's opposition be due at the Court's convenience after August 13, 2008 and that Defendants' reply be due seven calendar days thereafter. They request that the Court enter such an order.

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3	July, 2008	By:	/s/ DAVID C. JONES, Deputy City Attorney
4			Attorney for Defendants CITY OF NAPA NAPA POLICE DEPARTMENT
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6			JONES & DYER
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8	July, 2008	By:	KRISTEN K. PRESTON
9			Attorney for Defendants COUNTY OF NAPA JOSE ROSSI
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11	ORDER		
12	GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff's opposition to Defendants		
13	outstanding motions to dismiss shall be filed and served by no later than August 13, 2008, and that		
14	Defendants' reply, if any, shall be filed and served by no later than August 20, 2008.		
15	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, it is so ORDERED.		
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18	United States District Judge		
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT J. JONES,

v. .

Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV07-03054 JSW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

NAPA POLICE DEPT. et al,

Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on August 4, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Robert J. Jones 2063 Main St. Suite 222 Oakley, CA 94561-3302

Dated: August 4, 2008

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By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk